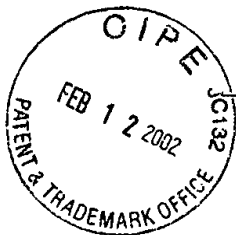


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In Re the Application of: George E. Seidel, Lisa Herickhoff, John Schenk

For: Sex Specific Insemination of Mammals With Low Number of Sperm Cells

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed September 17, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due December 17, 2001; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for two months to and including February 17, 2002. This extension will thereby encompass five months of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$200.00 is included with this Petition and the accompanying response. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

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Dated this 12 day of February, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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